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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/244,324 filed February 3, 1999. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. ☒ Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
2. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be supplied if itemized)
3. ☒ Other: Copy of Request for Extension of Time filed February 12, 2000, in prior application Serial No. 09/244,32.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

Cancel in this application original Claims 21 - 168 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	20	-	20	0			OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	1	-	3	0			OR	X \$40 =	\$0.00
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**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. ☒ **FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED.**
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under \$1.17 to Deposit Account No. 1.
3. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the prior pending application.

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